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# OFFICIAL REPORTS



# GROTON N. H.



# 1933





# ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,  
Road Agents, School Board  
and Other Officials

— OF THE —


## TOWN OF GROTON

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1933



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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **MODERATOR**

AGNES A. LANE

### **CLERK AND TREASURER**

GEORGE F. DUNKERTON

### **HEALTH OFFICER**

S. N. KINNE

### **LAND AGENT**

SELECTMEN

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

WARREN A. REMICK

### **POLICE**

ELWIN G. GOULD

### **CONSTABLE**

ARTHUR M. BROWN

### **SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION**

EDYTH NEWTON

E. E. HORNE

ARTHUR M. BROWN

### **LIBRARIAN**

AGNES A. LANE

### **SELECTMEN**

S. E. LANE

S. N. KINNE

THOMAS NEWTON

### **SCHOOL BOARD**

KATIE BROWN

LIZZIE KINNE

FLORA COLBY

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Groton on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and three years.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges and make appropriations for same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 for snow removal and sanding icy roads and make appropriations for same.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid construction and make appropriations of same.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid maintenance and make appropriation for same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the deficiency of 1932 and make appropriations for same.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$989.89 for repairs on tractor and plow and make appropriation for same.



9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,557.74 to meet the deficiency caused by the washout at North Groton.

10. To see if the the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for building tractor house at South Groton and painting same.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept the schoolhouse in district No. 8 for a public library building, raise and appropriate a sum of money to commence repairs and take action in regard to moving said building to a suitable location.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make a suitable entrance to the toilet, from inside of town house.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Home Day.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise \$25.00 for control of white pine blister rust and make appropriation for same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to shingle Chapel.

16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue road, leading from the road to the old Esty place (now owned by Dr. Coolidge) to the Irving Cummings place.

17. To see if the town will vote to discontinue road from Bertha Quimby place to Ed. Eastman place.

18. To see if the town will vote to use the town tractor for work on summer roads.

19. To see if the town will vote to let the taxpayers work on town roads enough to pay their taxes.

20. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 3% on taxes paid on or before June 15, and a discount of 2% on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1.

21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Kimball hill road leading off the Groton woods road.

22. And to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

S. E. LANE,  
S. N. KINNE,  
THOMAS NEWTON,  
Selectmen of Groton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

S. E. LANE,  
S. N. KINNE,  
THOMAS NEWTON,  
Selectmen of Groton.



## BUDGET OF TOWN OF GROTON

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Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the year ending Jan. 31, 1934, compared with actual Revenues and Expenditures ending Jan. 31, 1933.

Sources of Revenue	1932	Estimated 1933
From state		
Savings bank tax	\$ 52.79	\$ 52.79
Income tax	.04	.04
State aid construction	1,420.25	1,734.00
Unemployment relief construction	2,317.83	
State aid bridge	133.14	
Local sources except taxes	212.94	212.94
Dog licenses	29.00	29.00
Interest received	2.40	2.40
Balance in treasury	1,823.42	1,834.42
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Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	\$ 5,991.81	\$ 3,865.31
Amount raised by property tax	16,236.26	15,334.66
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Total revenues	\$ 22,228.07	\$ 19,199.97

Purposes of Expenditures	Estimated	
	1932	1933
Current maintenance expenses:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 671.04	\$ 671.04
Town officers' expenses	147.75	147.75
Town hall	197.15	50.00
Fire department	59.95	50.00
Bounties	63.00	63.00
White pine blister rust	298.79	25.00
Vital statistics	1.00	1.00
Town maintenance	2,573.06	4,130.80
General expenses highway dept.	989.89	989.89
Libraries	24.86	65.00
Abatements refunded	308.53	
Interest on temporary loans	957.54	900.00
1932 Deficiency fund		1,144.26
State aid construction		
State's contribution	3,871.22	1,700.00
Town's contribution	3,778.03	900.00
New building		400.00
Payments on notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
State tax	1,078.00	1,078.00
County tax	1,431.55	1,431.55
Payments to school district	1,800.00	3,300.00
Unclassified	1,142.57	1,142.57
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	\$ 20,393.93	\$ 19,199.97

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTORY OF THE  
TOWN OF GROTON, APRIL 1, 1932

Lands and buildings	\$ 385,910.00
Electric plants	172,700.00
Horses	2,600.00
Cows	2,680.00
Neat stock	180.00
Sheep	120.00
Fowls	110.00
Portable mills	1,850.00
Boats	400.00
Wood and lumber	4,450.00
Gasoline pumps	300.00
Stock in trade	1,600.00
Mill and machinery	6,000.00
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	\$ 578,900.00
Polls, 74 at \$2.00	\$ 148.00
Rate per \$100.00, \$2.87	
Soldiers' exemptions	3,990.00
Property taxes	16,614.43

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied, and the rate of taxation in the town of Groton in the year 1932.

S. E. LANE,  
S. N. KINNE,  
THOMAS NEWTON,  
Selectmen.

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 800.00
Town officers' expenses	270.00
Election and registration expenses	50.00
Town hall	30.00
Police department	30.00
Fire department	50.00
Blister rust	100.00
State aid construction	2,856.50
Town maintenance	2,500.00
Deficiency fund	2,000.00
Libraries	15.00
Interest	1,000.00
Payment on principal of debt	1,000.00
State tax	1,078.00
County tax	1,431.55
School tax	3,331.76
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	\$ 16,542.81

TOWN OF GROTON BALANCE SHEET  
JANUARY 31, 1933

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ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 1,834.14
Bounties	63.00
Taxes bought by town	2,909.11
Taxes not collected, levy of 1928	97.79
Trust funds	20.35
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Total assets	\$ 4,924.39
Excess of liabilities over assets	11,083.32
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Grand total	\$ 16,007.71

Net debt, Jan. 31, 1932	\$ 12,012.41
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1933	11,083.32
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Decrease of debt	\$ 929.09

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town	
Outstanding temporary loans	\$ 14,475.95
School tax	1,531.76
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	\$ 16,007.71

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 1,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Libraries	630.00
Equipment	40.00
Highway department, equipment	5,300.00
Schools, lands and buildings	1,860.00
Equipment	600.00
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	\$ 9,630.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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For the year ending Dec. 31, 1932

No. of autos taxed, 49	\$ 143.18
No. of autos taxed for the month of January, 1933, 23	69.76
No. of dogs taxed, 12	29.00

MRS. SARAH DUNKERTON,  
Town Clerk.

Examined and found correct.

ANNIE M. ESTY,  
FLORA COLBY,  
EDNA D. GOULD,  
Town Auditors.



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount of warrant	\$ 16,762.43
Additional taxes	28.35
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Total	\$ 16,790.78
Amount of property tax collected	\$ 16,110.26
Amount of poll tax collected	126.00
Amount of uncollected tax	554.52
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Total	\$ 16,790.78

WARREN A. REMICK,  
Tax Collector.

Examined and found correct.

EDNA D. GOULD,  
ANNIE M. ESTY,  
FLORA COLBY,  
Town Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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For the year ending Dec. 31, 1932

### RECEIPTS

Balance from the year ending Jan. 31, 1932	\$ 1,823.42
1932 tax from W. A. Remick, collector	16,236.26
1932 interest from W. A. Remick, collector	2.40
State highway department	3,871.22
Savings bank tax	52.79
Income tax	.04
Town clerk, auto permits, 1932	143.18
Town clerk, auto permits, 1933	69.76
Town clerk, dog tax	29.00
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	\$ 22,228.07
Less selectmen's orders paid	20,393.93
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	\$ 1,834.14

MRS. SARAH DUNKERTON,  
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

ANNIE M. ESTY,  
FLORA COLBY,  
EDNA D. GOULD,  
Town Auditors.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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### RECEIPTS

Amount committed to collector	\$ 16,762.43
Additional tax	28.35
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Total tax	\$ 16,790.78
Less uncollected	554.52
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	\$ 16,236.26
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Property taxes actually collected	\$ 16,112.26
Poll taxes actually collected	124.00
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Total of above collections	\$ 16,236.26
From state	
For highways and bridges	
State aid construction	\$ 3,871.22
Savings bank tax	52.79
Income tax	.04
From local sources except taxes	
Registration of motor vehicles	212.94
Dog licenses	29.00
Interest received	2.40
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Total from all sources	\$ 4,168.39
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	1,823.42
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Grand total	\$ 22,228.07

## PAYMENTS

General government	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 671.04
Town officers' expenses	147.75
Town hall expenses	197.15
Fire department	59.95
Bounties	63.00
Pine blister rust	298.79
Vital statistics	1.00
Town maintenance	2,573.06
General expense highway department	989.89
Libraries	24.86
Abatements refunded	308.53
Unclassified	1,142.57
Interest on temporary loans	957.54
State aid construction	7,649.25
Payment on notes	1,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions	4,309.55
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	\$ 20,393.93

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Annie M. Esty, auditor	\$ 5.25
Flora Colby, auditor	5.25
Edna D. Gould, auditor	5.25
Edna D. Gould, assistant librarian	3.75
E. G. Gould, supervisor	29.75
S. N. Kinne, selectman	61.92
S. E. Lane, selectman	160.50
Thos. Newton, selectman	112.00
Alvah C. Esty, ballot clerk	7.00
Arthur M. Brown, supervisor	21.00
Katie Brown, supervisor	8.75
Sarah Dunkerton, supervisor	14.00
Sarah Dunkerton, clerk and treasurer	110.00
Warren Remick, collector	76.62
Warren Remick, ballot clerk	10.50
E. E. Horne, ballot clerk	10.50
C. E. Matthews, ballot clerk	7.00
A. A. Lane, librarian	15.00
A. A. Lane, moderator	7.00
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	\$ 671.04

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

S. E. Lane, expenses	\$ 94.30
Thomas Newton, expenses	43.70
Sarah Dunkerton, expenses	9.75
H. W. Noyes, supplies, town house repair	4.55
A. M. Brown, labor on town house	13.75
Lester M. Avery, supplies for town house repair	44.80
John Taylor, supplies for town house repair	75.20
S. N. Kinne, labor on town house	13.70
Robert Kinne, labor on town house	13.70
E. G. Gould, labor on town house	20.65

Arthur M. Brown, janitor town house	\$ 10.00
T. T. Goodwin, stove pipe for town house	5.35
S. E. Lane, fire warden	59.95
S. E. Lane, bounties	29.00
S. N. Kinne, bounties	10.60
Thomas Newton, bounties	23.40
John W. Coolidge, vital statistics	1.00
State highway garage, repairs on snow plow	238.11
New England Metal Culvert Co., grader blade	7.74
P. I. Perkins Co., repairs on tractor	694.04
Edward D. Reardon, cartage on tractor	50.00
Agnes A. Lane, books for library	15.00
Fred W. Brown, insurance	3.61
Elmer E. Horne, moving library	1.25
Warren A. Remick, moving library	5.00
Abatements refunded	308.53
Jackman & Lang, bonds town officers	19.33
S. E. Lane, stamps and envelopes	2.55
Fred W. Brown, bond, town officer	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, books and supplies	24.82
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	46.15
A. W. Rowell, assessors' association dues	2.00
Gilman & Cavis, town officer's bond	10.00
W. J. Randolph, transfers	3.26
Edson C. Eastman, merchandise	8.00
Sarah Dunkerton, permits	22.75
W. A. Remick, trip for auditor	4.00
W. A. Remick, collector, taxes bought by town	990.16
Interest on notes	957.54
Payment on debt	1,000.00
State treasurer	1,078.00
County treasurer	1,431.55
School district	1,800.00
State forestry commission	298.79
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	\$ 9,500.58

## EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

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Supervision of Frank Jewell			
Bill of Apr.	2		\$ 9.72
	14		24.00
May	7		254.23
June	4		188.82
Aug.	6		97.20
Sept.	3		87.00
Oct.	1		49.67
Oct.	1		133.43
Nov.	5		76.11
Dec.	3		123.43
Jan.	1		86.39
			\$ 1,130.00
Apr.	2	Bill of P. D. Matthews	\$ 32.23
		S. E. Lane	24.00
1933			
Jan.	31	S. E. Lane, sanding road	24.00

This report includes cleaning out brook near Alvah C. Esty's.

Supervision of L. S. Hemeon			
Bill of May	7		\$ 118.39
Aug.	6		335.55
Sept.	3		63.96
Oct.	1		154.68
Nov.	5		227.37
Dec.	3		49.40



Bill of Jan.	7		\$ 39.89
Apr.	2	E. G. Gould	10.50
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			\$ 999.74

#### Supervision of W. A. Remick

Bill of Apr.	2		\$ 191.68
Dec.	3		15.17
Jan.	31		24.55
		Frank Hanley	29.39
		Town of Dorchester	28.00
		Town of Hebron	56.30
		Langdell Lumber Co.	18.00
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			\$ 363.09

#### STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

##### S. E. Lane, Foreman

Bill of June	11		\$ 128.28
	18		452.75
	25		503.43
July	2		473.45
	9		362.42
	16		251.40
	30		57.90
Aug.	6		83.20
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Total			\$ 2,312.83

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF CONSTRUCTION

##### S. E. Lane, Foreman

Bill of Sept.	24		\$ 42.50
Oct.	1		373.49
	8		472.85

Bill of Oct.	15	\$ 619.79
	22	465.78
	29	180.33
Nov.	5	204.02
	12	111.72
Total		<hr/> \$ 2,470.48

## STATE AID BRIDGE

## S. E. Lane, Foreman

Bill of Oct.	29	\$ 310.27
Nov.	5	213.92
	12	176.78
	19	410.11
Total		<hr/> \$ 1,111.08

Mar.	31	Balance due from 1931	\$ 249.61
Dec.	3	A. Fergurson on bridge	1,505.25

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

## S. E. Lane, Patrolman

Bill of Apr.	9	\$ 131.50
	16	69.06
	23	103.50
	30	119.50
May	14	87.00
	21	99.50
	28	97.00
June	4	102.00
	11	78.50
	18	72.00
	25	72.00
July	2	84.50
	9	110.78

Bill of July	16		\$ 160.50
	25	Champagne	8.67
	25		77.33
	30	Champagne	2.57
	30		46.50
Aug.	6		78.33
	13	Champagne	5.67
	13		103.01
	20	Champagne	5.32
	20		128.00
	27		94.28
Sept.	10		113.22
		Champagne	4.34
	17		95.12
	24		185.56
Oct.	1	Champagne	2.00
	8		44.50
	29	Champagne	7.11
	29		77.17
Nov.	5		60.00
	12		70.83
	29		296.61
Dec.	10		642.71
Jan.	21	F. F. Fenton	7.20
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			\$ 3,543.39

Paid by state

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNIE M. ESTY,  
FLORA COLBY,  
EDNA D. GOULD,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

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No report was submitted for 1931-1932  
Copy of report of trust funds for the year ending  
Dec. 31, 1930

Geo. W. Hall fund	\$ 100.00
Accrued interest, Dec. 31, 1929	\$ 36.88
Income during year	4.25
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Accrued interest Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 41.13
Cyrus Blood fund	\$ 50.00
Accrued interest, Dec. 31, 1929	24.45
Income during year	2.13
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Accrued interest, Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 26.58

HERBERT REMICK,  
S. N. KINNE,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND TREASURER

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount on hand, Feb. 1, 1932	\$ 4.76
Received:	
From town appropriations	15.00
Cards, membership fees	.15
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Total receipts	\$ 19.91

### EXPENDITURES

Paid:	
Books	\$ 14.72
Stationery, postage, etc.	.11
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Total expenditures	\$ 14.83
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Amount on hand, Feb. 1, 1933	\$ 5.08

### RESOURCES

Books owned Feb. 1, 1932	1,821
Books bought by town	17
Books added by gift	22
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Total number books owned Jan. 31, 1933	1,860
State reports, documents, etc.	9
Publications currently received	1

## SERVICE

Volumes of non-fiction lent	6
Volumes of fiction lent	287
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Total current circulation during year	293
New borrowers added	8
Regular borrowers	17
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Total borrowers during year	25

No report was submitted for the North Groton library which was discontinued in August.

AGNES A. LANE,  
Librarian and Treasurer.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF  
GROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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1931-1932

**Moderator**

Agnes A. Lane

**Clerk and Treasurer**

George F. Dunkerton

**School Board**

Katie E. Brown

Lizzie M. Kinne

Flora Colby

**Auditors**

Annie M. Esty

Edna D. Gould

**Superintendent of Schools**

Vincent Gatto, Ed.M., Ashland, N. H.

**Teachers**

Robert Spafford, South Groton

Mary Boyd, North Groton



### School Board's Estimate for 1931-1932

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

Detailed statement of expenditures:

	†Elementary Schools
*Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,850.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars' supplies	55.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	108.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	30.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	20.00
Transportation of pupils	950.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	650.00
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	\$ 3,840.00
Other statutory requirements	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 65.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies	900.00
Superintendent's excess salary	103.23
Per capita tax	104.00
Administration	25.00
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	\$ 1,207.23
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 5,047.23

Estimated income of district:	
State aid (Dec., 1931, allotment)	\$ 836.42
Dog tax	25.00
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Deduct total estimated income	\$ 861.42
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 4,185.81
Special appropriations proposed:	
To finish high school tuition, 1930-31	\$ 235.21
Painting walls and ceiling at South Groton schoolhouse	52.93
Repair shed at North Groton school	150.00
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	\$ 438.14
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$ 4,623.95

KATIE E. BROWN,  
LIZZIE M. KINNE,  
SARAH DUNKERTON,  
School Board.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 23, 1931.

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\* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

† To apply for state aid \$2,985.95 must be raised for elementary schools.

New Hampshire State Board of Education—Division of  
Statistics and Accounts

Return of District Revenue, 1931  
—School District of Groton, N. H.

Support of schools

School board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation, and special activities (elementary schools)	\$ 3,840.00
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Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Superintendent's excess salary	103.23
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	104.00
Tuition in high schools and acad- emies	900.00
Other obligations	25.00
	\$ 1,247.23

Special appropriations

To finish high school tuition, 1930- 1931	\$ 235.21
Painting walls and ceiling, South Groton school	52.93
Repair shed, North Groton school	150.00
	\$ 438.14

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	\$ 5,525.37
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Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	861.42
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$ 4,663.95
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### Certificates

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Groton school district held March 10, 1931.

GEORGE F. DUNKERTON,  
Clerk of the School District.

**To the State Board of Education:** I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1931, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

April 15, 1931.

KATIE E. BROWN,  
Chairman of School Board.

# Financial Report of the Groton School District

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931,  
and ending June 30, 1932

## Receipts:

Equalization fund for elementary schools, from state	\$ 861.42
Income from local taxation, raised by selectmen For the support of elementary schools	\$ 2,938.58
Payment of high school and academy tuition	900.00
Salaries of district officers and census	115.00
Superintendent's excess salary	103.23
Payment per capita tax	104.00
Special appropriation to finish high school tuition for year 1930-31	235.21
Painting walls and ceiling, South Groton school	52.93
Repairing shed at North Groton school	150.00
Expense of administration	25.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,623.95
From sources other than taxation	
Sale of property, for old windows	\$ 1.81
Gift for graduation	.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 2.31
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$ 5,487.68
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1931	116.39
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 5,604.07

Payments:

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.25	
Superintendent's excess salary	113.34	
Truant officer and school census	9.70	
Expenses of administration	24.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 252.84

Instruction

Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$ 1,775.00	
Text books	27.01	
Scholars' supplies	35.16	
Other expenses of instruction	9.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,846.42

Operation and maintenance of school plant

Janitor service	\$ 72.00	
Fuel	28.00	
Water, lights, and janitor's supplies	27.18	
Minor repairs and expenses	54.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 181.78

Auxiliary agencies and special activities

Medical inspection	\$ 11.95	
Transportation of pupils	634.60	
High school and academy tuition	563.02	
Elementary school tuition	671.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,880.75

Fixed charges

Tax for state wide supervision, \$2 per capita	\$ 104.00
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Outlay for construction and equipment

Alteration of old buldings	\$ 119.06
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Debt, interest and other charges

Payment of high school tuition, 1-2 year to Plymouth high school	\$ 208.90
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 4,593.75
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Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1932	1,010.32
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Grand total	\$ 5,604.07
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### Balance Sheet

#### Assets:

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1932	\$ 1,010.32
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Accounts due the district

From the town assessment of 1931	40.00
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From other sources

Vallie Weeks for old windows from North

Groton school house, 36 panes at 13 cts.	4.68
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Stove from North Groton school	1.00
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Total assets	\$ 1,056.00
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#### Liabilities:

Accounts owed by district, unpaid bills

Balance due on wood South Groton school	\$ 23.75
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Balance due on wood, North Groton school	36.25
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Repair wood shed North Groton school	82.96
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Money appropriated for well at S. Groton

to be used 1932-33 to insure North and

South Groton school houses and equip-

ment	50.00
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Examination of scholars by nurse	45.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 237.96
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Excess of assets over liabilities	818.04
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	\$ 1,056.00
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### **Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws, 1926, Chapter 68:22, and on forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

VINCENT GATTO,  
Superintendent of Schools.

KATIE E. BROWN,  
LIZZIE M. KINNE,  
FLORA COLBY,

School Board.

July 7, 1932.

### **Auditors' Certificate**

Required by the State Board of Education from all state aided districts.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Groton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDNA D. GOULD,  
ANNIE M. ESTY,

Auditors.

July 9, 1932.

## Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1932

### Summary :

Cash on hand June 30, 1931, treasurer's bank balance	\$ 116.39
Received from selectmen	
Appropriation for current year	\$ 4,623.95
Received from State Treasurer, state aid	861.42
Received from other sources	2.31
	<hr/> \$ 5,487.68
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 5,604.07
Less School Board orders paid	4,593.75
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1932	\$ 1,010.32

GEORGE F. DUNKERTON,  
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1932.

### Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Groton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correct in all respects.

EDNA D. GOULD,  
ANNIE M. ESTY,  
Auditors.

July 7, 1932.

### School Board's Estimate for 1933-1934

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933.

Detailed statement of expenditures:

	†Elementary Schools
*Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,600.00
Text books	29.92
Scholars' supplies	35.20
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	70.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	20.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	45.00
Transportation of pupils	925.50
Payment of elementary tuitions	422.84
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	\$ 3,275.46
Other statutory requirements	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 108.75
Truant officer and school census	8.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies	500.00
Superintendent's excess salary	124.13
Per capita tax	84.00
Other obligations	35.00
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	\$ 859.88
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 4,135.34

## Estimated income of district:

Balance June 30, 1933	\$ 306.43
State aid	0.00
Dog tax	25.00
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Deduct total estimated income	\$ 331.43
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 3,803.91
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$ 3,803.91

KATIE E. BROWN,  
FLORA COLBY,

School Board.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 22, 1933.

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\* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

† \$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

## **VITAL STATISTICS**

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For the year ending Dec. 31, 1932

### **BIRTHS**

- In North Groton, N. H., July 9, 1932, to Alice Florence Davis, a son, Raymond Erwin.
- In Groton, N. H., July 9, 1932, to Frank H. Jewell and Edith Gage, a son, Russell Everett.
- In Groton, N. H., Nov. 6, 1932, to Irving W. Emerson and Helen M. Hamblett, a daughter, Virginia Lue.
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### **MARRIAGES**

- In Bristol, N. H., May 19, 1932, by Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson, Warren A. Remick of Groton, N. H., and Rachel Heath of Bristol, N. H.
- In Rumney, N. H., July 23, 1932, by Rev. H. I. Kemp, Stanley G. Hemeon of Groton, N. H., and Gladys L. McLaughlin of Wentworth, N. H.
- In Sanbornton, N. H., June 12, 1932, by Rev. Charles M. Davis, Arlon E. Bartlett of Sanbornton, N. H., and Mildred F. Remick of Groton, N. H.
- In Worcester, Mass., Oct. 19, 1932, by Rev. Wesley G. Huber, Edward Guy Butterfield of Groton, N. H., and Edna Blanche (Smith) Bailey of Worcester, Mass.

**DEATHS**

In Groton, N. H., Aug. 16, 1932, Ursula P. Remick, age 84 years, 4 months, 27 days.

In Groton, N. H., Aug. 18, 1932, George F. Dunkerton, age 44 years, 9 months, 8 days.

In Groton, N. H., Nov. 25, 1932, Stanley G. Matthews, age 1 year, 7 months, 12 days.

I hereby certify that the above records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MRS. SARAH DUNKERTON,  
Town Clerk.





